

Federal Guard Inspections In Progress

Federal inspections of various companies of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Regiment, California State Guard, have been in progress during the past week, dealing with close checks on weapons, inspection of troops and equipment, according to Major A. Milton Fish, commanding the 2nd Battalion.

Weapons of Company H, 2nd Battalion, Torrance, commanded by Capt. R. L. Lewellen, were inspected on Saturday.

Troops of Companies D, Wilmington, and F, South Bay district with headquarters at Hermosa Beach, headquarters and service detachments in Long Beach Army already have been inspected.

Troops of Company A, Long Beach, the largest company of the battalion, Capt. Charles C. Church commanding, will be inspected Nov. 30. Its weapons were inspected recently.

Major Fish pointed out that the Army is enforcing rigid requirements for the care of the federal equipment issued to the State Guard and on training of troops.

He likewise pointed out that in view of the possibility that the legislature may provide for the paying of State Guardsmen on the old National Guard basis, restrictions on enlistments will be tightened to secure the highest type of men for membership in the Guard.

"Pay for State Guard troops would be on an attendance at drill basis," Major Fish said, "and consequently average attendance would of necessity have to be increased considerably. This would call for further sacrifices of time by men with a will to serve, and it is the man with his whole heart in the Guard that we want."

GUARD CHILDREN
Observing a greatly increased tendency of motorists to permit children to ride standing in automobile seats, the Automobile Club of Southern California warns against the dangers of this practice. Under any circumstances, a sudden stop may cause a serious injury, and if the child is riding in the front seat, windshield and cowl increase the hazards.

Dr. Ingalls Heads Health Group; Emblems Given

Fifty employees of the Los Angeles county health department received service emblems at the annual meeting of the Health Association, employees' organization, in Los Angeles Thursday.

Heading the list with 25 years service was Dr. John Robinson, Inglewood district health officer. Others who received diamond studded gold pins were Mrs. Jo Buchholz, Miss Bessie Wicker and Miss Kathryn Stafford, Capt. F. Kenneth Gates, M.C., Capt. Hesper N. McMillan and Ensign Albertine Niensstedt are Health Associates who received service emblems although on military leave.

Dr. H. O. Swartout, county health officer, received recognition for ten years service and made the remaining presentations.

New officers of the governing council who were presented are Dr. Wayne R. Ingalls, Torrance chairman; Miss Kathryn Stafford, Pomona, vice chairman; Mrs. Loretta Corral, West Hollywood, secretary; Lucas Wood, treasurer, and R. M. Elliott, chief clerk, financial secretary.

Fr. McGuinness Assumes Duties On Sunday

Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness, who arrived recently to take up his duties as pastor of the



Church of the Nativity, had served as pastor of St. Francis parish, Azusa, during the past four years. Despite his reluctance to leave his former pastorate where he was active in civic life as well as in church affairs, Father McGuinness feels sure that he will be very happy here.

As his first official function he will be host to Bishop Joseph McGuicken, D.D., auxiliary bishop of the diocese, who will administer confirmation to a class of about 50 at 5 o'clock Sunday, Nov. 26.

More than 25 prominent monsignori and priests from adjacent parishes will be present. Rev. Father Joseph L. Bauer and Rev. Thomas E. Kennedy, former pastors of Nativity church, will assist the bishop as deacons of honor, supported by a color guard to be composed of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. A banquet for the bishop and visiting clergy will be served by ladies of the parish. A cordial invitation is extended to the congregation and friends of the church to attend the confirmation rites.

Fishing is improving on Henshaw. Many good bass have been taken recently.

Mail Holiday Gifts Before December 1

Mail holiday gifts destined for other cities by Dec. 1 if you want the packages to reach their destination before Christmas.

Torrance residents were given this reminder by the postoffice and other government authorities, who point out that 1944 holiday mailings are expected to top 1943 Christmas mailings by 25 per cent.

The War Manpower Commission declared all civilian industry is suffering from manpower shortages and that November purchasing and shipping of Christmas gifts by civilians and service people alike will relieve

peak holiday demands upon store and transportation services.

The Office of Defense Transportation in urging cooperation in the mail early campaign asserted that all available cars which can be used for carrying the mails will be put into service. But to prevent general congestions of distribution in rail terminals ODT requests that 1944 peak Christmas loads be evened out through public cooperation in mailing packages before Dec. 1.

Here are three reminders:
1. Do your shopping now.
2. If you send Christmas packages to other cities send small articles to save transportation space.
3. Mail out-of-town gifts before Dec. 1.

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TIRE WEAR AND TEAR
National average tire life for passenger car tires in 1940 was about 22,000 miles. Recent tests with recapped treads made of reclaimed rubber indicate a life after recapping of 14,000 miles. Life expectancy for a first grade pre-war tire with one recapping and driven at 35 miles an hour is estimated at 60,000 miles.

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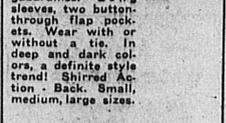


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